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Explanation of Updates

Section 202.000 includes revised Hyperalimentation provider enrollment criteria. The parenteral nutrition provider must be licensed as a retail pharmacy by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy and provide proof of that licensure.

Effective October 1, 2004, the enteral nutrition provider is not required to be licensed as a retail pharmacy by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. The requirement that the enteral nutrition provider be a Title XVIII, Medicare provider remains in effect.

Paper versions of this update transmittal have updated pages attached to file in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes will be automatically incorporated.

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Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Roy Jeffus, Director

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202.000 Arkansas Medicaid Participation Requirements for Hyperalimentation Providers

10-1-04

Providers of parenteral and enteral (sole source) nutrition therapy services must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program:

- A. The provider must complete a provider application (DMS-652), a Medicaid contract (DMS-653) and a request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (Form W-9) with the Arkansas Medicaid Program. View or print a provider application (DMS-652), a Medicaid contract (DMS-653) and a Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (Form W-9).
- B. The provider of parenteral nutrition must be licensed as a retail pharmacy by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. A copy of the provider's current Arkansas Retail Pharmacy Permit must accompany the provider application and Medicaid contract. The provider must maintain a current Arkansas Retail Pharmacy Permit while providing services in this program. Subsequent licensure must be provided when issued.
- C. The provider application and Medicaid contract must be approved by the Arkansas Medicaid Program.
- D. Providers of both parenteral and enteral nutrition must be enrolled in the Title XVIII (Medicare) Program to provide hyperalimentation services. A copy of the Medicare letter of verification must accompany the application.